SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1216

By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Nova Buker for meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to specially recognize those individuals who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process, thereby improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Nova Buker is one such extraordinary public servant, who is most assuredly deserving of special recognition for her outstanding service to this State; and

WHEREAS, a highly-valued member of the legislative staff, Ms. Buker has served with distinction as Executive Assistant to Senator John Wilder throughout the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, with a record of twenty-four years of exemplary service to state government,

Nova Buker previously rendered sterling service as a member of Governor Ned McWherter's

press office and for a period of eight years in Governor Donald Sundquist's administration; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Buker contributes a vast amount of knowledge and experience to the General Assembly, and her work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, throughout her illustrious twenty-four-year tenure, she has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Nova Buker for meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee, applaud her dedication and good work in service of Senator John Wilder, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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